GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1173
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000
EXPENDITURE ON HIJACKING EPISODE
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

the details of the amount spent on bringing back the hijacked plane and its passengers in December, 1999 ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
Details of the amount spent on bringing back the hijacked plane and its passengers are as under:-

i)Expenditure for operation of two special flights to take Government/Indian Airlines officials to Kandhahar and to bring back the passengers of the hijacked aircraft-Rs.2.48 crores.

ii)Cost of additional flying and detention of the hijacked aircraft-Rs.5.45 crores.

iii)Cost of relief flighit operated to Dubai to bring back hijacked passengers released in UAE-Rs.0.42 crores